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June 25, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE  
TITLE 8 - CONSUMER PROTECTION AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

**SUBJECT**

Approval to adopt an ordinance to amend Los Angeles County Code Title 8 - Consumer Protection and Business Regulations.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING,**

Introduce, waive reading, and place on the agenda for adoption the attached ordinance (Exhibit A) amending Los Angeles County Code (LACC) Title 8 – Consumer Protection and Business Regulations, to reflect technical, non-substantive modifications to public health fees established in fiscal year (FY) 2011-12 and create new and amend existing categories of public health permit and service fees.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On August 2, 2011, your Board approved an ordinance to implement new and revised public health permit and service fees for FY 2011-12 based on a revised model in order to adjust the fees to reflect the actual cost of the services provided. As instructed by the Board, the Department of Public Health (DPH), Environmental Health Division (EH) has continued to perform further analysis on EH Services to identify efficiencies. In addition, EH has continued to hold regular meetings with affected industries, and receive suggestions from individual operators.

Based on these identified efficiencies, the consultations with affected industries, and recent changes

to State law, DPH is recommending minor modifications to fee categories and fees established in FY 2011-12, to become effective on August 1, 2013. Approval of the recommended action will:

- Reduce the permit fee for vending machines, affecting approximately 1,200 current and potential vending machines;
- Amend the following: the definition of "community event" to include carnivals; the definition of "Swimming Pool, Low Risk/Limited Use" to include swimming pools that operate for six months or less each year; the definition of "Animal Keeper" to increase the minimum number of animals present in order to be subject to a license requirement; and the provisions for fee exemptions for an Animal Keeper - Category I who actively participates in a 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America Club, or Animal Keepers who provide therapeutic services at no charge to clients;
- Add the following six new fee categories: (1) Body Art Facility, Chargeable Re-inspection; (2) Body Art Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training Approval; (3) Cottage Food Operator, Class A; (4) Cottage Food Operator, Class B; (5) Cottage Food Operation, Complaint Inspection; and (6) motion picture catering operations;
- Reclassify existing fee categories into the following four new fee categories: (1) Body Art Plan Check, Permanent Cosmetics Facility; (2) Body Art Plan Check for Tattooing, Piercing and Branding Facilities; (3) Body Art Plan Check, Remodel; and (4) Food Processing Establishment, Low Risk, all resulting in a reduction in fees; and
- Modify "Owner Initiated Inspection" to expand this application to "Motion Picture Catering Operations."

Approval of the recommended action will also amend LACC Title 8 to reflect technical and non-substantive changes to public health license, permit, and service fees.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, of the County's Strategic Plan.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The recommended fee changes and the establishment of new fees are based on EH's revised model and recent changes in State law. The recommended fees are adjustments to public health fees established in FY 2011-12 and, if approved, will become effective August 1, 2013. The recommended fee changes will result in a revenue neutral effect for FY 2013-14 as the establishment of new fees will offset the reduction of fees recommended in this Board letter.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

EH is a regulatory agency that performs mandated services including, but not limited to, inspections and investigations related to food, housing, drinking water, water pollution, solid waste, and vector management. State and local health and safety codes provide EH the authority to carry out regulatory activities to protect public health and safety. These regulatory activities are principally offset by the collection of fees for licenses, permits, and services. State law permits EH to collect fees to offset the "reasonable expenses" that arise from its general enforcement activities and, in the

area of retail food activities, the "actual expenses" incurred in enforcing the California Retail Food Code.

### Cottage Food

The recent adoption of Assembly Bill (AB) 1616, Cottage Food Operations, which became effective January 1, 2013, created two new types of food operations: Cottage Food Operation, Class A and Cottage Food Operation, Class B. Cottage food operators are allowed to prepare certain low risk foods in the operator's primary residence for sale directly to the public, either from their residence or at specified direct sale venues, such as temporary events or certified farmers' markets. Class B cottage food operators are additionally allowed to conduct indirect sales to the public through specified third parties, such as restaurants and food markets. In response to this enforcement expansion, EH recommends establishing the fee categories below. It is anticipated that these actions will affect approximately 500 current and potential cottage food operations throughout Los Angeles County.

- Cottage Food Operation, Class A Registration

Class A cottage food operations are required by the California Health and Safety Code to register with EH prior to beginning operation and annually thereafter. Due to the efficiency of the online registration system that EH has implemented, the proposed annual fee for registration is \$103. This is comparable to surrounding southern California counties where the fee ranges from no fee (Santa Barbara) to \$162 per year (San Bernardino).

- Cottage Food Operation, Class B Permit

Class B cottage food operations are required by the California Health and Safety Code to obtain a permit from EH prior to beginning operation. A Class B cottage food operation is required to pass inspection by EH prior to issuance of the permit and annually thereafter. The proposed fee for an annual permit is \$254. This is comparable to surrounding southern California counties where the fee ranges from \$183 (San Bernardino) to \$292 per year (Santa Barbara).

- Cottage Food Operation, Complaint Inspection Fee

According to State law, Class A cottage food operations are subject to inspection when EH has, on the basis of a consumer complaint, reason to suspect that adulterated or otherwise unsafe food has been produced by the cottage food operation or that the cottage food operation has violated operational requirements. When an EH inspector verifies unsafe or adulterated food or violations of operational requirements, EH may recover reasonable costs for the inspection of the cottage food operation. The proposed fee is \$184.

### Body Art

Since the adoption of Assembly Bill (AB) 300, the Safe Body Art Act, on July 1, 2012, DPH has continued its efforts to increase efficiencies in the Body Art Program. Based on these efforts, EH recommends that the following three areas of service fees be modified: the plan check process, the chargeable re-inspection, and the approval process for training courses on bloodborne pathogens exposure control. EH recommends the actions below. It is anticipated that these actions would affect 500 current body art facilities and 25 potential body art facilities.

- Body Art Facility Plan Check for Tattooing, Piercing, and Branding Facilities; and  
Body Art Facility Plan Check for Permanent Cosmetics Facilities

Currently, there is one fee category for the plan check of body art facilities. A typical plan check of a body art facility includes both the review of the construction plans and the approval of the facility's Infection Prevention Control Plan. After having identified variations in the time spent on the plan check of different types of body art facilities, EH proposes to specify the type of body art facility in the plan check fee category and modify the fee accordingly.

EH recommends creating a new plan check fee category for tattooing, piercing, and branding body art facilities, and another fee for permanent cosmetics facilities, which are almost always in a single procedure area and use only disposable material, requiring less time for the plan check. The current fee for a body art facility plan check is \$990. The categories and fees proposed in this ordinance change are Body Art Facility Plan Check, Tattooing, Piercing, and Branding Facilities, \$494; and Body Art Facility Plan Check, Permanent Cosmetics Facility, \$298.

- Body Art Facility Plan Check, Remodel

EH proposes to charge a reduced fee for operators who are modifying an existing body art facility. This new fee will cover the reduced scope of work of the plan check when the body art facility has an existing approved Infection Prevention Control Plan. The proposed fee is \$298.

- Body Art Facility, Chargeable Re-inspection

EH proposes to charge a re-inspection fee to body art facilities, similar to that for restaurants, to recover the cost of any additional re-inspections needed when an operator does not correct violations listed on the official inspection report. The proposed fee is \$141 for each additional re-inspection due to violations.

- Body Art Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training Approval

The Safe Body Art Act requires each body art practitioner to complete Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training on an annual basis. EH is responsible for assuring the training meets State-specified criteria. EH proposes to charge prospective training providers a service fee to recover the cost of reviewing, approving, and auditing their training materials. The proposed fee is \$434 and would also apply to the 12 current training providers. This approval/fee will be valid for three years.

#### Other Actions

In addition to the proposed changes listed above, DPH recommends changes to fee categories and new fees as a result of ongoing communication with representatives from affected industries. During these meetings, EH received comments regarding its inspection approach and permit process. Some of these comments coincided with EH's ongoing analysis of its business model and fee structure, leading to additional opportunities for adjustments based on increased efficiencies. The following describe the proposed changes, which again have been developed in conjunction with affected industries:

- Motion Picture Catering Operations

EH met with members of the Motion Picture Catering Association to discuss the challenges faced by

operators of mobile food facilities attempting to prepare and serve food to an entire film crew with limited break times. Preparing and serving food to a film crew of several hundred people from the confines of a food truck alone is not practical. In response to these challenges, EH worked with industry representatives to develop a "Motion Picture Catering Operation" permit and operational standards in which a mobile food facility, no more than two mobile storage vehicles, and outdoor food preparation and service areas operate under one public health permit.

Under the motion picture catering operation category, operators are required to operate at a licensed film studio or a location permitted for onsite film production where it remains stationary during the operating day and serves only the motion picture industry staff and not the general public. As well, the greatest emphasis of the environmental health field inspection will be on the outdoor food preparation and service areas. These outdoor areas resemble operations found in temporary food facilities at community events and are uniquely tailored to the needs of each specific event and the types of food being offered. Like temporary food facilities at community events, motion picture catering operations will be inspected and scored but will not be required to post a grade or inspection score card. The inspections scores will be available for viewing on EH's website.

The proposed permit covers EH's costs for two field inspections of the motion picture catering operation during the film shoot and one additional certification inspection of the mobile food facility at the commissary. The proposed fee is \$1,009. It is anticipated that these actions will potentially affect 140 motion picture catering operations.

- Food Processing Establishment, Low Risk

EH has met with members of the Food Industry Business Roundtable and the Food Safety Advisory Council to discuss efficiencies that could be adopted in the inspection of wholesale food processors. Based on these discussion, EH has identified efficiencies that can be implemented for wholesale food processors that are of a lower risk for a foodborne illness outbreak due to the size of the operation and the nature of the foods produced. The proposed fee of would affect approximately 250 businesses throughout the County. The proposed fee of \$955 reduces their annual fee by \$1,045 or \$1,399, depending on operator's current permit category. It is anticipated that this action would affect approximately 250 low risk food processing establishments.

- Vending Machines

EH currently permits 1,200 vending machines that dispense perishable foods or prepare and dispense beverages. EH met with representatives of the vending machine industry to develop a new inspection model. The agreed upon model provides risk-based inspections for vending machines and allows for a more thorough inspection of the machines by coordinating inspections with the owner's staff. The existing fee of \$62 will be charged for the first three vending machines. The proposed fee of \$23 will be charged for each additional vending machine.

- Swimming Pool, Low Risk/Limited Use

EH proposes to rename the fee category from "Swimming Pool, Low Risk" to "Swimming Pool, Low Risk/Limited Use," and modify the definition to include swimming pools that are operated for six months or less in each fiscal year. To qualify as "limited use," the swimming pool must be emptied during the non-operational period. EH believes that the reduced operating period for these pools only necessitates a single inspection each year. This change will affect approximately 200 swimming pools that are currently moderate risk.

- Animal Keeper, Category I

EH proposes to change the definition of Animal Keepers, Category I in response to input received at public meetings conducted in the Fifth Supervisorial District. Currently, any person who raises 10 or more animals of certain species is subject to public health licensing requirements. The proposed change will increase that number to 18 animals in order to be subject to a public health license and excludes persons raising fewer than 50 animals for personal use from licensing requirements. Focusing on persons that raise animals for non-personal use results in increased operational efficiencies without any appreciable increase in health risk. In addition, EH proposes to provide a fee exemption to an Animal Keeper, Category I when the keeper actively participates in a 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America Club, or to Animal Keepers who provide therapeutic services at no charge to clients. These changes will affect approximately 110 currently licensed animal keepers and an unknown number of potential animal keepers.

The Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved the proposed fees as to reasonableness. County Counsel has reviewed and approved Exhibit A as to form. By definition, these inspection and service fees are not a "tax" and are exempt from voter approval pursuant to Article XIII C section 1(e)(1)-(3) of the California Constitution.

Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 66018, a local agency must hold a public hearing as part of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors, before adopting an ordinance, resolution, or other legislative enactment adopting a new fee, and shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper in accordance with Government Code Section 6062a.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

Adoption of the recommended Ordinance is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code and Section 15273(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

If adopted, the amended ordinance will allow DPH to adjust certain public health permit fee categories based on a methodology designed to more accurately reflect the actual cost of the services provided by EH. The adjusted services reflect increases in efficiencies and will not result in the compromising of public health and safety.

## **CONCLUSION**

The recommended ordinance supports the establishment of several new fees authorized pursuant to recent changes in State law, and the refinement of an activity-based fee structure to recover the costs of several existing services provided by EH.

EH will continue to review fee-related issues in consultation with the regulated industries, and as necessary, will return to your Board with additional recommended public health permit fee adjustments.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

6/25/2013

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan E. Fielding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'F'.

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Enclosures

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County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Auditor-Controller  
Treasurer and Tax Collector

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 8 – Consumer Protection and Business Regulations relating to fees and fee category definitions for inspections conducted by the Department of Public Health by:

- Creating new and modifying existing Title 8 definitions relating to public health fees and business categories to make them consistent with definitions found in current State laws and regulations;
- Creating new Title 8 public health license, permit, and service fees pursuant to recently adopted State laws and regulations; and
- Modifying existing Title 8 public health license, permit, and service fees to reflect technical and non-substantive changes.

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Requested: 5/10/13  
Revised: 6/14/13



**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Title 8 – Consumer Protection and Business Regulations of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to fees and fee category definitions for inspections conducted by the Department of Public Health.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 8.04.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.030 - Animal keeper—Category I.**

"Animal keeper, Category I" means any person ~~not an animal keeper, Category II, and not an animal keeper, Category III,~~ who does one or more of the following:

A. Has, keeps, maintains or raises at least 1810 or more but not more than 49 animals of the same or different classifications of the horse (including ponies, miniatures, mules, and donkeys), cow, sheep, goat or swine ~~hog~~ species for non-personal use;

B. Has, keeps, maintains or raises at least 50 or more but not more than 499 rabbits or hares for non-personal use;

C. ~~Has, keeps, maintains or raises five or more but not more than 49 horses, including ponies, mules or donkeys.~~

**SECTION 2.** Section 8.04.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.035 - Animal keeper—Category II.**

"Animal keeper, Category II" means any person ~~not an animal keeper, Category III,~~ who does one or more of the following:

- A. Has, keeps, maintains or raises at least 50 but not more than ~~99~~400 animals of the same or different classifications of the horse (including ponies, miniatures, mules, and donkeys), cow, sheep, goat or swine~~hog~~ species;
- B. Has, keeps, maintains or raises 500 or more rabbits or hares;
- C. Has, keeps, maintains or raises at least 500 but not more than 999 poultry or wild-fowl.

**SECTION 3.** Section 8.04.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.040 - Animal keeper—Category III.**

"Animal keeper, Category III" means any person who does any one or more of the following:

- A. Has, keeps, maintains or raises ~~more than 100 or more~~ animals of the same or different classifications of the horse (including ponies, miniatures, mules, and donkeys), cow, sheep, goat or swine~~hog~~ species;
- B. Has, keeps, maintains or raises 1,000 or more poultry or wild-fowl.

**SECTION 4.** Section 8.04.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.050 - Animal keeper—Fee exemptions.**

The tax collector shall issue without a fee a license to:

- A. A person who keeps 18 or more animals for non-personal use as set forth in Section 8.04.030 (A) and actively participates in activities of a 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America Club~~owns at least five but not more than nine horses and who does not operate a commercial boarding facility or derive income from the rental or use of~~

~~such horses, unless such person is required to be licensed under other provisions of this code; or~~

B. ~~A 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America Club,~~ school with animals maintained for agricultural classes, or other similar recognized group which carries on an organized program to encourage student participation in agricultural activities or provides therapeutic services at no charge to the clients.

**SECTION 5.** Section 8.04.063 is hereby deleted in its entirety:

**8.04.063 - Boarding home.**

~~"Boarding home" means any premises, structures, or portion thereof (except any hospital or other health facility as defined in Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code and except any mental or alcoholic institution licensed by the state of California), used or intended to be used as a place where sleeping or rooming accommodations are furnished to the whole or any part of the public, with or without compensation and with or without meals, for five or more persons who are unrelated to the operator. "Boarding home" includes, but is not limited to, a rooming house, home for the aged, sober living facility, boarding house, lodging house, and bed and breakfast facility.~~

**SECTION 6.** Section 8.04.060 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.060 - Boarding home.**

"Boarding home" means any premises, structures, or portion thereof (except any hospital or other health facility as defined in Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code and except any mental or alcoholic institution licensed by the state of California), used or intended to be used as a place where sleeping or rooming accommodations are

furnished to the whole or any part of the public, with or without compensation and with or without meals, for five or more persons who are unrelated to the operator. "Boarding home" includes, but is not limited to, a rooming house, home for the aged, sober living facility, boarding house, lodging house, and bed and breakfast facility.

**SECTION 7.** Section 8.04.063 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.063 – Body art bloodborne pathogens exposure control training approval.**

"Body art bloodborne pathogens exposure control training approval" means the triennial review, audit, and approval of a training provider's Body Art Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training evidencing its compliance with the criteria in California Health and Safety Code section 119307.

**SECTION 8.** Section 8.04.087 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.087 – Community event.**

"Community event" means an event which is of a public, civic, political, or educational nature, including state and county fairs, city festivals, circuses, carnivals, certified farmers markets and other public gathering events approved by the County health officer.

**SECTION 9.** Section 8.04.95 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.95 – Cottage food operation.**

"Cottage food operation" means an enterprise within the registered or permitted area of a private home where the cottage food operator resides and where cottage food products are prepared or packaged for direct, indirect, or direct and indirect sale to

consumers. The enterprise shall not have more than one full-time equivalent cottage food employee, not including a family or household member of the cottage food operator, and shall not have gross annual sales that exceed the amounts specified in this section. In 2013, the enterprise shall not have more than thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) in gross annual sales in the calendar year. In 2014, the enterprise shall not have more than forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) in gross annual sales in the calendar year. Commencing in 2015, and each subsequent year thereafter, the enterprise shall not have more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in gross annual sales in the calendar year.

**SECTION 10.** Section 8.04.96 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.96 – Cottage food operation – Class A.**

"Cottage food operation, Class A" means a cottage food operation that may engage only in direct sales of cottage food products from the cottage food operation or other direct sales as described under the definition of "direct sale," as set forth in section 8.04.106.

**SECTION 11.** Section 8.04.97 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.97 – Cottage food operation – Class B.**

"Cottage food operation, Class B" means a cottage food operation that may engage in both direct sales and indirect sales of cottage food products from the cottage food operation, from direct sales venues including those described within the definition of "direct sale," as set forth in section 8.04.106, from offsite events, or from a third-party

retail food facility described under the definition of "indirect sale," as set forth in section 8.04.272.

**SECTION 12.** Section 8.04.106 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.106 – Direct sale.**

"Direct sale" means a transaction between a cottage food operation operator and a consumer, where the consumer purchases the cottage food product directly from the cottage food operation. Direct sales include, but are not limited to, transactions at holiday bazaars or other temporary events, such as bake sales or food swaps, transactions at farm stands, certified farmers' markets, or through community-supported agriculture subscriptions, and transactions occurring in person in the cottage food operation.

**SECTION 13.** Section 8.04.172 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.172 – Food processing establishment, low risk.**

"Food processing establishment, low risk" means a food processing establishment, as defined in Section 8.04.170, containing less than six thousand (6,000) square feet, that does not process as a final product potentially hazardous food, as defined by law.

**SECTION 14.** Section 8.04.272 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.272 – Indirect sale.**

"Indirect sale" means an interaction between a cottage food operation operator, a third-party retailer, and a consumer, where the consumer purchases cottage food products made by the cottage food operation from a third-party retailer that holds a valid

permit issued pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 114381. Indirect sales include, but are not limited to, sales made to retail shops or to retail food facilities where food may be immediately consumed on the premises.

**SECTION 15.** Section 8.04.316 is hereby added to read as follows:

**8.04.316 – Motion picture catering operation.**

A "motion picture catering operation" shall consist of a mobile food facility, no more than two mobile storage vehicles and outdoor food preparation and service areas, where the operator is under contract to operate at a licensed film studio or at a site with a permit for filming on location, which permit is issued by the appropriate city or the county.

**SECTION 16.** Section 8.04.442 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.442 - Swimming pool, low risk/limited use**

"Swimming pool, low risk/limited use," means a swimming pool, as defined in Section 8.04.440, located at multiple family dwellings with four (4) or more living units, mobile home parks, and community pools that serve a collection of single family dwellings, and pools operated for six (6) months or less during the year that are kept empty when not in operation.

**SECTION 17.** Section 8.04.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.720 - Fee schedule.**

Business Classification	Permit Fee
Animal food market	\$175.00

Animal keeper:	
Category I	454.00
Category II	562.00
Category III	616.00
Boarding home:	
7 to 15 persons	508.00
16 to 50 persons	616.00
51 or more persons	681.00
Body art facility:	
1 to 3 practitioners	368.00
4 or more practitioners	443.00
<u>Chargeable re-inspection</u>	<u>141.00</u>
Caterer:	
0 to 999 square feet	1,895.00
1,000 to 1,999 square feet	2,069.00
2,000 or more square feet	2,624.00
Certified farmers' markets sponsor:	
1 to 20 certified producers	187.00



21 or more certified producers	281.00
Children's camp	671.00
Children's day camp	865.00
Commercial sex venue	1,088.00
Commercial laundry:	
Less than 4,000 square feet	260.00
More than 4,000 square feet	671.00
<u>Cottage food operation, Class B</u>	<u>254.00</u>
Fertilizer manufacturer	1,557.00
Food demonstrator	379.00
Food facility or food establishment re-inspection	126.00
Food market, retail:	
1 to 1,999 square feet—low risk	251.00
1 to 1,999 square feet—moderate risk	629.00
1 to 1,999 square feet—high risk	1,003.00
2,000 or more square feet—low risk	337.00
2,000 or more square feet—moderate risk	719.00
2,000 or more square feet—high risk	1,166.00

Food market, wholesale	856.00
Food market complex, wholesale	1,250.00
Food processing establishment:	
<u>Low risk</u>	<u>955.00</u>
Less than 2,000 square feet of food preparation	2,000.00
2,000 to 5,999 square feet of food preparation	2,354.00
6,000 square feet or more of food preparation	2,624.00
Reinspection—all sizes	174.00
Food salvager	1,817.00
Food vehicle:	
Food vehicle, independent delivery	110.00
Mobile food facility—food cart, low risk	342.00
Mobile food facility—food cart, high risk	671.00
Mobile food facility—food truck, low risk	602.00
Mobile food facility—food truck, high risk	787.00
Food vehicle commissary:	
0 to 10 vehicles	498.00
11 or more vehicles	567.00

Food vehicle storage facility	332.00
Food vehicle cleaning and storage facility	366.00
Food warehouse:	
1 to 4,999 square feet	352.00
5,000 or more square feet	387.00
Garment manufacturing establishment:	
Up to 1,000 square feet	519.00
1,001 to 4,999 square feet	584.00
5,000 to 9,999 square feet	606.00
10,000 to 19,999 square feet	627.00
More than 20,000 square feet	692.00
Garment manufacturing complex	671.00
Hotel or motel:	
6 to 10 rooms	433.00
11 to 20 rooms	433.00
21 to 50 rooms	530.00
51 to 100 rooms	552.00
101 rooms and over	649.00

Laundry (self-service):	
Less than 4,000 square feet of work rooms	162.00
4,000 square feet or more of work rooms	221.00
<u>Motion picture catering operation</u>	<u>1,009.00</u>
Multiple-dwelling units:	
Apartments—5 to 10 units	299.00
Apartments—11 to 20 units	309.00
Apartments—21 to 50 units	368.00
Apartments—51 to 100 units	394.00
Apartments—101+ units	417.00
Condominiums—5 to 10 units	110.00
Condominiums—11 to 20 units	120.00
Condominiums—21 to 50 units	133.00
Condominiums—51 to 100 units	194.00
Condominiums—101 or more units	284.00
Personal hawker	195.00
Private boarding school	649.00
Private school cafeteria	476.00

Recycled water:	
Inspection	260.00
Use site registration	65.00
Residential hotel/single room occupancy:	
6 to 10 units	433.00
11 to 20 units	433.00
21 to 50 units	530.00
51 to 100 units	552.00
101 or more units	649.00
Restaurant:	
0 to 30 seats—low risk	277.00
0 to 30 seats—moderate risk	625.00
0 to 30 seats—high risk	1,049.00
31 to 60 seats—low risk	299.00
31 to 60 seats—moderate risk	663.00
31 to 60 seats—high risk	1,138.00
61 to 150 seats—low risk	322.00
61 to 150 seats—moderate risk	729.00

61 to 150 seats—high risk	1,196.00
151 seats or more—low risk	348.00
151 seats or more—moderate risk	810.00
151 seats or more—high risk	1,250.00
(In computing drive-in restaurant seating capacity, each customer parking space shall be calculated as equivalent to a seating capacity of two. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, when the restaurant is a snack bar or refreshment stand on the premises of a walk-in or drive-in theater, as set forth in Section 8.04.400 of this chapter, the fee shall be equivalent to that imposed on a restaurant of less than thirty (30) seats.)	
Senior feeding site	314.00
Septic tank, cesspool, chemical toilet, or seepage—pit cleaning vehicle	182.00
Swap meet prepackaged food booth	158.00
Swimming pool or public swimming area:	
High risk:	
First pool at location	876.00
Each additional pool at the same location	454.00
Low risk:	
First pool at location	238.00

Each additional pool at the same location	141.00
Moderate risk:	
First pool at location	584.00
Each additional pool at the same location	303.00
Theater (including drive-in)	234.00
Tobacco retail license fee	235.00
Toilet rental agency	476.00
Vending machines:	62.00
<u>1-3 vending machines</u>	<u>62.00</u>
<u>Each additional machine</u>	<u>23.00</u>
Water systems:	
15 to 24 service connections	1,103.00
25 to 99 service connections	1,233.00
100 to 199 service connections	1,363.00
Local small water system (1 to 4 service connections)	714.00
State small water system (5 to 14 service connections)	844.00
Non-community water system non-transient	844.00
Non-community water system transient	844.00

Wiping rag business	714.00
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**SECTION 18.** Section 8.04.725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.725 - Schedule of plan check fees.**

The Schedule of Plan Check fees to be paid at the time plans are submitted to the County health officer shall be as follows:

Business Classification	Plan Check Fees
Body art facility:	990.00
<u>Permanent cosmetics</u>	<u>298.00</u>
<u>Remodel</u>	<u>298.00</u>
<u>Tattooing, Piercing, Branding</u>	<u>494.00</u>
<del>Mobile body art facility</del>	990.00
Cross-connection	1,557.00
Food facility remodel,	
300 square feet or less	274.00
Food market, retail:	
25 to 50 square feet	746.00
51 to 1,999 square feet	973.00
2,000 to 5,999 square feet	1,071.00



6,000 to 19,999 square feet	1,363.00
20,000 or more square feet	1,655.00
Food market, wholesale	1,304.00
Food market complex, wholesale	2,012.00
Food processing establishment:	
1 to 1,999 square feet	1,525.00
2,000 to 5,999 square feet	1,882.00
6,000 or more square feet	2,249.00
Food salvager	464.00
Food vehicle, retail	649.00
Food vehicle commissary	692.00
Food vehicle storage facility	175.00
Food vehicle cleaning and storage facility	175.00
Food warehouse:	
0 to 500 square feet	746.00
501 to 4,999 square feet	876.00
5,000 to 9,999 square feet	1,006.00
10,000 or more square feet	1,103.00

Radiation health:	
Dental	357.00
Other	699.00
Restaurant:	
Less than 500 square feet	908.00
500 to 1,999 square feet	1,330.00
2,000 to 3,999 square feet	1,622.00
4,000 to 9,999 square feet	1,979.00
10,000 or more square feet	2,368.00
Swimming pool, public—new	1,038.00
Swimming pool, public—major renovation	389.00
Swimming pool, public—minor renovation	130.00
Swimming pool, public—standard renovation	260.00
Water systems:	
Community water systems (new or revised or ownership change)	1,298.00
Non-community water system (new or revised or ownership change)	1,038.00

**SECTION 19.** Section 8.04.728 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8.04.728 - Service charges—Basis—Payment.**

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F. Following is the Schedule of Service Charges for services provided by the County health officer. Failure to pay said fees constitutes a violation of this section and may be prosecuted as such.

Backflow prevention assembly (each):	\$20.00
Backflow prevention device tester:	
Biennial certification examination tester fee	296.00
Listing of certified backflow prevention device testers	240.00
Body art facility, temporary	130.00
Body art practitioner:	
Annual certificate of registration	47.00
Body art temporary event promoter	1,426.00
<u>Body art:</u>	
<u>Bloodborne pathogens exposure control training approval</u>	<u>434.00</u>
<u>Practitioner annual certificate of registration</u>	<u>47.00</u>
<u>Temporary event promoter</u>	<u>1,426.00</u>
<u>Temporary facility</u>	<u>130.00</u>

Coastal Commission—Approval in concept	392.00
Community event (a separate permit is required for each event and each location):	
Community event organizer	311.00
Temporary food facility—demonstrator	51.00
Temporary food facility—prepackaged	71.00
Temporary food facility—prepackaged with food sampling	101.00
Temporary food facility—food preparation	160.00
Temporary food booth at single location-Annual, food preparation	441.00
Temporary food booth at single location-Annual, Prepackaged	143.00
Temporary food booth at single location-Annual, Prepackaged with food sampling	182.00
<u>Cottage food operation:</u>	
<u>Class A, annual registration</u>	<u>103.00</u>
<u>Complaint investigation</u>	<u>184.00</u>
Entomology:	

Specimen identification	41.00
Massage parlor:	
Massage parlor inspection	175.00
Mountain cabin site:	
County health officer inspection (per United States Forest Service requirements)	Standard Billing Hourly Rate
Non-diagnostic laboratories:	
Annual fee	150.00
Additional fee site	48.00
Additional diagnostic test fee	144.00
Owner initiated inspection:	
a. Restaurant—low risk	287.00
b. Restaurant—moderate risk	340.00
c. Restaurant—high risk, Caterer, <del>or</del> Mobile Food Facility, <u>or</u> <u>Motion Picture Catering Operation</u>	383.00
d. Food market retail—low risk	250.00
e. Food market retail—moderate risk	312.00
f. Food market retail—high risk	333.00

Private sewage disposal system:	
County health officer inspection (per VA/FHA requirements)	365.00
County health officer permit (per Title 28, Los Angeles County Code, Ordinance 2269, Section 1109):	
New system	389.00
Existing system	454.00
Public health license waiver letter request (garment industry)	249.00
Public/state water system enforcement activities:	
Public water system administrative hearing	324.00
Public water system citation	649.00
Public water system NOV	260.00
State—local water system administration hearing	324.00
State—local water system citation	519.00
State—local water system NOV	260.00
Site transfer/site address change	51.00
Soft serve high count resample	389.00
Swimming pool service technician/apprentice exam and certification:	

Swimming pool service technician/apprentice exam	184.00
Swimming pool service technician/apprentice technician certification renewal fee	65.00
Water sampling—commercial for USDA	714.00
Water supply yield:	
Water supply yield test—commercial	1,038.00
Water supply yield test—residential four (4) connections or less	844.00
Water supply yield test—residential each additional connections beyond four (4)	519.00
Water treatment system evaluation	519.00
Wells:	
Monitoring well construction (less than twenty-five (25) wells per parcel)	519.00
Monitoring well construction twenty-five (25) or more wells per parcel	130.00
Well construction (production, cathodic, irrigation)	844.00
Well destruction—or renovation (production, cathodic, irrigation)	1,103.00

Geothermal heat exchange well construction	519.00
Well application cancellation	65.00
Well site plan review	584.00

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